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A PRIVILEGED QUESTION.

When Mr. Wickliffe, as is stated in our dispatches, urges in the House that the "liberties of the country" are a privileged question, let nobody misunderstand Mr. Wickliffe and set him down as a Liberty party man. The only and highest coveted liberty he and his school can conceive of is the liberty to hunt, steal, buy, sell, whip and breed negroes. And when these liberties are endangered by the progress of Free Sentiment, Mr. Wickliffe and his fellows begin to talk of privileged questions. The day has gone by for this Pro Slavery cant, and the Capital is not the place for its utterance.

THE DOES NOT DESPAIR OF THE UNION.

It appears of record in the report of his Sherman House speech, last evening, that Fernando Wood "does not despair of the Union." What change has taken place in his mind since it was his proposition to make the city of New-York an independent duchy, intending of course to suggest himself as duke of that independent realm. As a fingless traitor, who perhaps has seen the error of his ways, his visit to the West will do no harm. We prefer he should be anywhere than in the Mayoralty of the first city on this continent. Besides it will do him good to travel in this section. He will indeed see fresh reason for revamped loyalty among our people. But when he stands up and tells our loyal men that we must "forget the causes of the war," he is asking too much. They will continue to remember Fernando Wood's own share in the rebellion.

GEN. SIGEL.

Gen. Sigel arrived in this city last night from St. Louis. The news of his arrival at the Tremont House flew like wild fire through the city. As soon as he had partaken of supper he was serenaded, and a vast crowd collected on the streets and in the house to hear him. When introduced to the multitude from the balcony, he was received by long and continued cheering. He responded in a few remarks (elsewhere reported) stating that he was on his way to Washington by order of the Secretary of War. Gen. Sigel has been basely treated by various no-slavery officers got control of the Western Department. He has been persecuted continually by the advocates of Order No. 3, because he is a foreigner who has distinguished himself in the field, and is true to the principles of Liberty and Union. The public will be astonished to learn that he has been gagged out of his command, when his talents and services are so much needed at Corinth. His regiments have been taken away from him and assigned to others, and on his recovery from illness, brought on by the fatigues of the campaign, he is left without a soldier to command, for no better reason than West Point jealousy and pro-slavery malice. It is to be hoped that the President and Secretary of War will speedily do this gallant soldier justice, and give the country the benefit of his great military talents, by assigning him a command in front of the foe.

One hundred thousand dollars per day—sound out of the scanty earnings of the farmers mechanics of the North—is the price we are paying for the privilege of supporting the Government. A few day laborers can be accommodated with employment at Washington, Fort Monroe and elsewhere.

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having room, viz: Horse Cars pass every five ...
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Room No. 6, or at No. 39 May street. ...

Major General Wool has awarded the contract for raising and saving the remains of the Merrimac, as well as all other wrecks in Norfolk harbor, to Mr. Sanborn, the present agent of the Adams Express Company for the Army of the Potomac. Measures will be taken at once to commence on the Merrimac.

John Wentworth on the Stump for the Secession Constitution.

[Translated from the States Zeitung.]

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IMPORTANT FROM KEY WEST.

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Value of their Cargoes Exceeding a Million and a Half of Dollars, &c., &c,

[Key West Correspondence N. Y. Herald.]

KEY WEST, May 8, 1862.

CAPTURE OF THE BERMUDA.

The arrival of the Mercedita at this port, a few days since, brings us the gratifying intelligence of her capture of the English Confederate steamer Bermuda, to the southward of the Bahama Banks. The Bermuda had a full cargo of arms and munitions of war. Her manifest, which occupied some four pages of foolscap paper, I saw a copy of, and the quantity on board a vessel of her tonnage is really surprising. Besides pistols and cutlasses in any quantity, there were a number of six and a half and seven and a half inch rifled guns, together with several complete field batteries. Then again there were nearly fifty thousand pounds of powder in barrels, besides cases upon cases of cartridges, fixed ammunition and shells. Among the papers found on board the Bermuda was a complete code of night signals and sailing directions for entering the harbor of Charleston, both by way of Maffit's and the main ship channel; also orders from parties in the South for goods to be purchased for them by the Captain of the Bermuda, which goods are now, no doubt, on board the vessel. It is a most fortunate occurrence that the cargo of the Bermuda has been prevented from reaching Dixie. It would have been invaluable to Rebeldom in their present dilapidated condition, and is worth to us at least one million of dollars. Too much credit cannot be awarded to Commander Stellwagen and the officers and crew of the Mercedita for having effected this capture.

The Bermuda, by her register, is owned by Fraser, Trenholme & Co., of Liverpool, a branch of the house of Fraser & Co., of Charleston, S. C., and her commander is a Charlestonian. The majority of the officers and crew of the Bermuda are here on board of the Mercedita. What disposition is to be made of them I do not yet learn. One of her crew has given information that shortly before her capture a secession flag, together with a large number of papers, was thrown overboard by the captain. This fact leary be worth in the evidence before the Prize Commissioner. All the other particulars regarding her capture will no doubt be given to the *Herald* by its Philadelphia correspondent, as it is by report that the Bermuda has been sent, in charge of Lieut. Abbott, of the Mercedita. The Mercedita is now coaling, and will leave in a few days for her cruising grounds.

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[Newmarket Correspondence N. Y. World, 23d.]

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I have gathered more particular information in regard to the skirmish to which I alluded in my last, and have found upon further inquiry, that it was an affair of no little interest.

Two companies of cavalry, two of infantry, and one piece of artillery, were sent up the valley, to reconnoiter the position of Ewell's forces. Major Wheat was in command of the detachment, and proceeded in the direction of Burnt Bridge, and after having accomplished, as was thought, the object of the reconnoissance, was returning with his command, when they were surprised to find themselves cut off from retreat by a large body of the enemy. The Thirteenth Indiana had been thrown out also for their relief, and they also found themselves hemmed in by the enemy and unable to cross.

This unlooked for event occurred in this wise. While advancing, near the Burnt Bridge, they were confronted by the 58th Seventh Louisiana regiment, and engaged them at a distance of one hundred yards, keeping up a severe fire at the enemy, whose position was defended by a grove of trees, while our own men were in the open field before it. It was near the river where it makes a horse shoe bend, and the road follows round upon the bank of the river. Our forces were engaging the enemy very briskly at one extremity of the horse shoe, when they were surprised to find themselves outflanked by the 6th Louisiana, who were marching in to cut off their escape at the other end of the horse shoe.

Lieut. Col. Foster, having been hotly engaged for thirty minutes, and finding himself cut off, ordered his men to fall back in order, disputing the ground as they retreated, and so men did as they were commanded, in an admirable manner.

Most of the command succeeded in getting through, but the cavalry, commanded by Capt. Carper, H cavalry, were compelled to swim the river, not, however, without taking with them several prisoners, whom they captured in the fight. Capt Carper is said to have displayed a great deal of courage and coolness in the action.

The infantry, many of them, escaped by hanging on to the horses' tails as they were swimming the river, the current of which was quite rapid.

The regiment of infantry came out of the action in line, well formed, and behaved very creditably

☞ H. L. Robinson of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain, and detailed for duty as an assistant of Col. McCallum, Military Superintendent of Railroads.

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GUERRILLA WAR IN MISSOURI.

The Wisconsin Boys at Bloomfield.

[Correspondence Missouri Democrat.]

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., May 18, 1862.

This secesh hole has at last been regenerated. The 1st Wisconsin cavalry, under command of Colonel Daniels, charged upon Colonel Phelan's camp here a few days since, and succeeded in capturing this notorious rebel, with the greater portion of his men; also, all of his camp equipage and baggage. Those who escaped fled to the swamps, and the most of them have either been hunted out by the cavalry, on foot with rifles, or have come in and given themselves up. Thus this gang is completely destroyed. The citizens at first were much alarmed at the appearance of the Union soldiery, but, having gained confidence, are coming in and taking the oath of allegiance. In the skirmishing here our force lost nothing but a couple of horses. The rebels lost one man killed, and three or four wounded.

On Thursday last a large detachment of the cavalry, Colonel Daniels in command, started southward to find Geffrey's gang. By special messenger to-day, we learn a portion of this detachment, under command of Major La Grange, came upon Jeffrey at Chalk Bluff, and after a short battle completely routed him. Their loss was twelve killed and fifteen wounded. Ours, two killed and four wounded.

Our men fought nobly. According to statements of prisoners, the rebels outnumbered our force greatly—they having more than two to one. The Wisconsin boys know no such thing as fall. In this engagement our forces took a number of prisoners. What remained of the rebels dispersed and scattered in all directions. Some have come into this place to-day and given themselves up. Two of the rebel officers were killed. Their names we have not learned. We regret to announce that Lieutenant Phillips, of Squadron A, was one of the killed on our side. Lieutenant Merill, of Squadron D, was wounded in five different places, but will probably recover. One of our men was apparently mortally wounded. He is a member of Squadron A. Jeffrey's band is considered used up, and thus have two rebel gangs, that have infested Southwest Missouri for a long time, been placed beyond the power to do much further harm.

Q. M. S., 3d Battalion Wis. Cav.

THE NEW PLAN OF THE REBELS.

Startling Disclosures of the Proposed Campaign.

[From the Shelbyville (Ky.) News, 21st.]

We do not desire to circulate rumors or fears that will cause excitement, or increase the feeling of unrest which has taken possession of so many of our citizens. But facts are developing which show that the traitors are determined to carry out, as far as possible, their deliberately concocted plans to keep the whole of war from their own soil, and to afford Lieut. Abbott, of the Mercedita. The Mercedita is now coaling, and will leave in a few days for her cruising grounds.

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The stringent measures of General Banks to prevent disorders of all kinds in this division, both from drunkenness among the soldiery and the wanton destruction of property and depredations, have resulted in making the fifth army corps a model for imitation in all these respects.

Several sutlers and traders have had their entire stocks confiscated on account of their furnishing liquors to soldiers.

I have gathered more particular information in regard to the skirmish to which I alluded in my last, and have found upon further inquiry, that it was an affair of no little interest.

Two companies of cavalry, two of infantry, and one piece of artillery, were sent up the valley, to reconnoiter the position of Ewell's forces. Major Wheat was in command of the detachment, and proceeded in the direction of Burnt Bridge, and after having accomplished, as was thought, the object of the reconnoissance, was returning with his command, when they were surprised to find themselves cut off from retreat by a large body of the enemy. The Thirteenth Indiana had been thrown out also for their relief, and they also found themselves hemmed in by the enemy and unable to cross.

This unlooked for event occurred in this wise. While advancing, near the Burnt Bridge, they were confronted by the 58th Seventh Louisiana regiment, and engaged them at a distance of one hundred yards, keeping up a severe fire at the enemy, whose position was defended by a grove of trees, while our own men were in the open field before it. It was near the river where it makes a horse shoe bend, and the road follows round upon the bank of the river. Our forces were engaging the enemy very briskly at one extremity of the horse shoe, when they were surprised to find themselves outflanked by the 6th Louisiana, who were marching in to cut off their escape at the other end of the horse shoe.

Lieut. Col. Foster, having been hotly engaged for thirty minutes, and finding himself cut off, ordered his men to fall back in order, disputing the ground as they retreated, and so men did as they were commanded, in an admirable manner.

Most of the command succeeded in getting through, but the cavalry, commanded by Capt. Carper, H cavalry, were compelled to swim the river, not, however, without taking with them several prisoners, whom they captured in the fight. Capt Carper is said to have displayed a great deal of courage and coolness in the action.

The infantry, many of them, escaped by hanging on to the horses' tails as they were swimming the river, the current of which was quite rapid.

The regiment of infantry came out of the action in line, well formed, and behaved very creditably

☞ H. L. Robinson of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain, and detailed for duty as an assistant of Col. McCallum, Military Superintendent of Railroads.

☞ On Thursday the 23d there was another ...tion of State officers under the constitution ... of West Virginia, and Gov. Pierpont and his ...sociates of the provisional government of old Virginia had the pleasure of seeing their ...

MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL

Mr. Arnold's Speech on Confiscation.

BOLD AND EARNEST WORDS FOR LIBERTY.

The President's Call for More Men.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Rage of the Baffled Nigger Stealers.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1862.

Mr. Arnold, in the House last night, urged the passage of an efficient confiscation bill. The rebels were treacherous, cruel and barbarous, and had been treated altogether with too much leniency, and regard our forbearance as cowardice. The time to forgive was when they laid down their arms and ask for mercy. The question of slavery must be met. No man had spoken more wisely on this subject than the President, who was in favor of the country being entirely free. We fight for liberty and the constitution; the rebels for slavery and the subversion of constitutional liberty.

The President in words of earnest appeal to the Border States seeks to control the whirlwind and direct the storm the rebels have been provoked.

His proposition for emancipation will make freedom not only national but universal. Slavery, having upon its head the sin of this rebellion, must die.

He appealed to the friends of freedom to have faith in the President, who will seize the opportunity which Providence has given him. Let the Border State men join hands with the President and make this one great homogeneous free people. Mr. Arnold also urged as a means of putting down the rebellion and defraying expenses, was the passage of a confiscation bill, arguing in favor of the right to pass it under the law of the nation.

Mr. Kellogg made a strong speech this morning in favor of the confiscation of rebel property, and arguing that Congress, also, the double character, public enemies and traitors, to be pursued as enemies during the war, and punished as traitors after peace has been conquered. He referred to the suffering recently seen among his constituency, and cited numerous authorities.

Senator Sumner presented a petition for emancipation, signed by 8,000 women.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill ratifying the President's action in calling out more men than were authorized under the act of August, last, and authorizing him to call out seven hundred thousand more. Also, a bill to amend the act for the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion. He maintained that we ought to strip the enemy of his strength and thus augment our own. A nation that will not resort to the most efficient means to preserve and insure obedience to its authority is grossly direlect in duty. The penalty for treason ought to be enforced.

Mr. HARDING of Ky. said that the wicked course of the Southern rebels is calculated to arouse passion and prejudice on the part of Northern men, and the danger was the latter would act from these influences, and not with a view to the prosperity and perpetuity of the country. Emancipation and confiscation would be fatal to the restoration of the Government, and yet there are men here rash enough to try the experiment. This view of the pending bill he elaborately discussed.

Mr. TRAIN, of Mass., opposed confiscation and emancipation, the former as too sweeping, but would receive slaves into the army, using them any way to suppress rebellion.

Mr. THOMAS, of Mass., opposed confiscation.

Mr. EDWARDS, of N. H., favored it.

Mr. RICHARDSON opposed confiscation, quoting Douglas as against it.

Mr. WHALEY favored it.

Adjourned.

FROM BURNSIDE'S ARMY.

Weldon, N. C., Probably Taken.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—It was reported at Norfolk yesterday that Burnside had taken Weldon, N. C.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Newbern papers of the 20th mention the return of the expedition of two regiments from Pollockville, where they met and dispersed the rebel cavalry. No casualties are mentioned.

Pennsylvania Answers the Call for More Troops.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Gov. Curtin, on receiving the first intimation from the War Department that additional troops would be called for, replied: "Pennsylvania will furnish any number required."

The Department has asked for one regiment of infantry, which is now organizing, and will be sent forward shortly.

Words Fitly Spoken.

The *Sunday Morning Chronicle* (Washington) thus speaks out:

"The rights of the loyal slaveholders in the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia will undoubtedly be respected by the President of the United States, and the fugitive slave law will be rigidly enforced in their behalf. But when it is mockery for any man who holds slaves to ask that his 'property' should be secured to him by a constitution he hates and have he despised. No fact is more notorious than that many of the embarrassments of the times were encouraged by the slaveholders of Maryland and Virginia nearest Washington. The example of the slaves of these gentlemen, within the last week, has been great, and the example promises to become contagious. It such masters should lose, by the exodus of their slaves, it will undoubtedly be their own fault. Forewarned repeatedly, they gave to the Government no confidence or help at home; they are begging for its protection. Shield, support, and encourage all loyal men; but let them sympathize with treason and look friends among the traitors to our glorious constitution.

Views of the War Abroad.

Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass) *Republican*, writes to his paper from London that the temper of Europe towards America is now more menacing than ever, on both financial and political grounds. The evidences of a misunderstanding between Secretary Stanton and Gen. McClellan have an unfavorable influence upon the public mind abroad, and the treatment of Mr. Russell by the former gentleman is fuel for the same reactionary flame. He adds:

"This banishment; in connection with the absurd and odious restrictions upon the publication of news by the American press have inspired a very common feeling in Europe that the Federal Government is suppressing the truth about the course of the war, and has thrown a great doubt upon all the statements emanating from under the government censorship. Every one may feel and know that this is not exactly a just conclusion; but we here cannot help seeing how easily foreigners reach it.

☞ The Jackson (Mich.) *Patriot* of the 21st, says:

Messrs. Austin & Tomlinson, contractors for manufacturing wagons at the State Prison, have just received orders from the Government for three hundred and twenty-five wagons, one hundred and seventy for Fremont's department and one hundred and fifty for Western Missouri, to be shipped immediately.

☞ The sale of the great steamers of the Michigan Southern Railroad Company on Lake Erie is advertised to come off the 12th of June. Who bids for the elephant?

☞ The total number of bills passed by the present Congress, and signed by the President, is one hundred and sixteen.

FROM CORINTH AND THE SOUTH.

THE SCARE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.

IMPORTANT DETAILS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

The Federal Commander Orders Vicksburg Cleared.

FLAG OFFICER FAREAGUT PASSES NATCHEZ.

Beauregard Awards the Southern Cross of Honor.

BEN BUTLER ON THE FEMALE SECESH

Our Army Before Corinth.

AN IOWA COLONEL KILLED.

GEN. HALLECK'S HEADQUARTERS, May 24.—The Memphis *Appeal* of the 23d says:

Gov. Pettis of Mississippi has called for 1,000 armed men to rendezvous at Vicksburg, ammunition to be procured at the latter place.

VICKSBURG, May 21.—The Federal commander ordered the removal of women and children from this city in 24 hours. The Mayor has asked until Friday, 23d, at eight o'clock.

This morning there are ten boats below. The City of Brooklyn and Hartford passed Natchez this morning.

The Corinth correspondent of the Memphis *Appeal* deplores the death of Col. Ingraham, of Van Dorn's staff, who was shot and buried by the Federals in a skirmish on the 9th. The same correspondent says Beauregard is about to confer the order of the Southern Cross of Honor on Van Dorn, Price and Bragg, for their gallant conduct, the first to receive this much coveted badge of distinction.

The Vicksburg *Citizen* of the 18th, says the grocery stores are all moved except one, and the stock in that will be exhausted in two or three days. It becomes a serious question where groceries are to be procured from after this.

The Raleigh N. C. *Register* says, Mrs. *Jeff* A. Davis arrived on the 11th, under escort of Senator Gwin, of California, accompanied by her four children, Mrs. Keary, Jeff's niece, and Mrs. Gwin, son and daughter.

The *Memphis News* says Sibley's command has been dismounted in a starving condition. Two companies were cut off and the rest were endeavoring to reach Santa Fe.

The *Appeal's* Corinth correspondent says Butler's infamous order has fired our army.

The Federal spies' guide was shot at 1 p. m.

The Tribune.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1862.

SEA SHIP CANAL BEFORE CONGRESS.

Among those in Congress who oppose the passage of the bill for a ship-canal between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River, some, it is said, are influenced by the belief derived from parties here, that the construction of the work will tend to injure some kinds of business in the city. While this fear is groundless, it is natural. Those who can remember the time when there was not a railroad leading from the city, will recollect that their construction was generally opposed by merchants of that day in the belief they would ruin the retail trade, and other cases might be mentioned where great improvements were opposed on grounds quite as absurd.

While in regard to this work the Board of Trade, the Mercantile Association and the City Authorities have shown the most liberal and enlightened spirit, there are, as we have said, some who regard it as calculated to injure, rather than benefit our business, and it is proper that the subject should receive an examination in all its bearings.

The objection which is most commonly urged is, that it will allow vessels to pass through from St. Louis to Buffalo, and even to New York, when the Erie Canal shall be enlarged, without breaking bulk—thereby injuring the grain trade, and impairing the value of warehouse property. Enthusiastic friends of this and other canals, in New York, and unreasonable opponents in Philadelphia, have insisted upon this view. We are with some regret forced to believe that this is an error, and that while it is practicable to pass gunboats through the proposed channel without coal, stores or armament on board, it is utterly impracticable to use it profitably for general purposes of commerce with lake vessels. The reason is that:

1. The Mississippi River, below the mouth of the Illinois, does not generally admit vessels, of over six feet draft, and consequently there is no object in adapting the canal to those of greater draft of water.

2. None of the steam lake marine can be used in so shallow a channel, the draft of propellers being from 9 feet 6 inches to 11 feet 6 inches, when laden.

3. If twelve feet depth could be provided it would not serve the general use of lake vessels, because the cost of transportation by river boats and barges is so much lower as to make them cheaper, even after adding the cost of transhipment. A river boat which would break in two and be swamped if forty rods from the pier would be perfectly useful on the canal. Ocean steamers can come to St. Louis and Cairo at many seasons, but they do not come because their use in that way is not profitable. This subject has been fully investigated, in reference to the New York canals, and the question is settled that the great strength, weight and cost of lake or ocean craft renders their employment on canals or rivers, for long trips, unprofitable.

4. But it is said that vessels can be constructed adapted to both. In answer we may say, that on the Mississippi and other rivers where it would be quite as desirable nothing of the kind has been done. Indeed, it is obvious that for the transportation of grain, lumber, cotton and bulky articles the cheapest transportation on our canal and river improved, would be by barges propelled by tugs. A merchant has only to own a barge capable of carrying ten thousand bushels of grain, and he is prepared to trade to St. Paul, Memphis, or elsewhere, as the tuging will be a separate business. Let it not be supposed that the inability to use lake craft profitably on the canal will detract from its value as a national work. It will only be because river, slack water and wide canal navigation is cheaper and better adapted to do the business required.

These are the only interests concerning which under timidity or imperfect understanding of the subject might excite apprehensions. Every other, it is plain, must be benefited. The scope of our commerce would be extended hundreds of miles beyond its present range. Steamboats from distant points on the Mississippi and its tributaries would bear back as return freight the products of our workshops; the value of all property would be enhanced and new vigor be infused into every branch of business. It is indeed difficult to place a limit to the growth of Chicago, when this and some other public works shall have been completed. With a railroad stretching to the Pacific Ocean, steamboats arriving from New Orleans, and vessels of a thousand tons burden departing for Liverpool (which would only require the construction of twenty-one miles of canal in Canada), she might fairly rival the greatest cities of America, as the *entrepot* of European and Asiatic commerce, and a center of manufacturing industry. All this without detracting from the growth of any city or section, but by creating new and mutually beneficial relations with all.

Instead, therefore, of injuring the transhipping and warehouse business, this canal will, in all probability, double it.

5. Another interest which has shown some signs of alarm is that of certain railroads leading west. A communication in the TRIBUNE, some time since, signed "J. H. B.," is understood to be from this source. The more enlightened of the railroad men, however, do not share this feeling as they comprehend that the value of their property like that of the city depends upon the prosperity of the adjacent country.

But the passage of the canal bill would ensure certain other more immediate advantages, which must not be lost sight of. It provides means for continuing the channel to the lake, thereby keeping open our harbor at all times for the largest vessels. The value and necessity of this need not be told to owners of vessels. It will effect, when completed, the drainage of the city, saving thereby a great expense, and adding to its salubrity and healthfulness.

The expenditure of thirteen millions of dollars in from three to five years in the construction of the work, will be in itself no small advantage to the city and the State.

As the time is at hand when a vote must be taken on our canal bill, it is to be hoped that every citizen will use his influence with such members of Congress as he may be acquainted with in its favor. If any fail to do this, or use their influence against it, they will assume a responsibility hard to bear, and inflict an injury upon the commerce of the city from which it may never recover. The idea that a work calculated to add to the business and prosperity of the entire country, but especially of the Northwestern States, can injure the business of Chicago, involves a contradiction which shows its absurdity. As well might it be contended that a Pacific railroad would injure us. Everything which cheapens transportation adds to the value of produce and property. The cities depend upon the country for their support. They will be benefited in different degrees by a work like this, but all, even Philadelphia, where most fear has been expressed of its effects, will be favorably influenced by its completion. Every channel of trade from the East to the West will experience the same result. Let those who oppose it remember the fate of the opponents of the Erie Canal, which it fully rivals in importance and surpasses in magnitude. An artificial channel 316 miles in length, 160 feet wide with locks 350 feet long by 70 feet in width walled up throughout with stone will be unequalled in magnificence by any heretofore undertaken in any country. It will join the two great divisions of the internal commerce of the continent, together and bind them into one. And great as will no doubt be its influence and its benefits to New York, Buffalo and St. Louis, it can excite no feeling of hostility to assert that of all the cities of the country Chicago is the one most interested in its construction.

A QUESTION ANSWERED AND A CONFESSION ASKED.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, assuming to speak for "conservative" men, unwittingly asks what positive good has been accomplished by "Abolition?" Speaking for no particular class, we shall attempt to answer the question. To "Abolition"—we accept the word as we find it—this country owes *all* its greatness. Were it not for Abolition, we should not now have a country recognized as a power among the nations of the earth. Abolition freed seven of the thirteen original States from the curse of slavery. Lazy, lagging conservatism did not do it; for conservatism, as its name implies, never leads in any reform measure, but is always dragged along in the rear of the age. Of course pro-slavery did not do it. It was an Abolition act, accomplished by men who called themselves Abolitionists, and the whole glory of the achievement belongs to them alone.

Abolition prohibited slavery in the Northern Territory. The seven original States made free by Abolition, peopled the twelve new Free States. The Free States attracted the industrious foreigner; gave the poor white emigrants from the South a chance to prosper; developed our resources; founded our free schools; established our national credit; made our name respectable abroad; preserved all we have of liberty, and last of all, saved the Republic from destruction through a damnable pro-slavery conspiracy.

With no Free States, we should have, instead of one great nation just entering upon a glorious future, half a dozen contemptible little slave oligarchies, with perhaps an equal number of European protectorates; a population two parts black and one part white, dissipated, thriftless, and deplorably ignorant; no future, no present, nothing of the past, save the glorious rise of the Republic and its disgraceful fall. Such would be our present condition without Free States. And there could never have been a Free State without "Abolition." Slavery was never yet known to abolish itself. We owe to Abolition all the past of which we have not cause to feel ashamed; all the present worth caring for; all the future worth hoping for. This is our answer to the question which has often been triumphantly asked. And now we shall ask one in return: What positive good has slavery done, this country?

BLOODLESS VICTORIES.

The Federal loss in the battle of Williamsburg was four thousand. That was certainly not a bloodless fight, and the results of the victory are computable by a very common rule. The rebels oppose force to our armies, and we must meet them with a superior force. Bloodless victories will never end the war. But wholly aside of any considerations as to the ultimate suppression of the rebellion, bloodless victories are the most expensive and awful. Gen. McClellan's admirers base their estimate of his greatness upon the alleged fact that he accomplishes his great ends without the shedding of blood. Now, it is next to impossible to conceive of a military hero who has never fought a great battle. Undoubtedly there have been vast improvements of late years in military science; there is more of intellectual, and less of brute force, in battles now-a-days than formerly; but all the intellect and science in the world would not suffice upon the battle field as against musketry and cannon. When the reports from Williamsburg reached us, we had hopes that Gen. McClellan had awakened to a realization of this truth. Surely the scenes he must have witnessed at Yorktown could not fail to teach him an important lesson.

We know the fact—but we have never seen it in print—that two thousand of our brave men died in the trenches and were buried in the swamps before and around Yorktown. All died of sickness. Yorktown fell into our hands—it was a bloodless victory! If Gen. McClellan had not sat down to a siege there, but had stormed the rebel works as soon as he arrived in front, they would have been easily carried, without the loss of five hundred men. But we had a bloodless victory at Yorktown! And if, at the time our forces arrived in front, the assault had been made and the works carried, and the success followed up—there would have been no battle at Williamsburg, all obstacles to our march between that place and Richmond would easily have been swept away, and Richmond itself in our possession weeks ago. Gen. McClellan's bloodless victories are expensive things.

THE UNION STILL PERFECT.

Huckstering traitors artfully inculcate the idea that a huge gap is created in the Union by the rebellion; that it is deformed and imperfect; that its legitimate authority is at least questionable; and the Chicago *Times* goes so far as to pronounce it a *bastard*. Now it is not true that the consent of every individual, or of every State, is necessary to the existence of the Union in all its grandeur and perfection. Our system of government is founded on the consent of the people; and a majority of the people govern. But if, according to the consent of the *States*, then a majority of the States govern. In either case, the governing power rests, not on the consent of the *whole*, but on the constitutionally expressed will of the *majority*. A minority can neither destroy nor impair the authority of the Union. The Union was not founded on the consent of a minority; and its constitutional existence is as perfect to-day as ever. Who calls it a *bastard* is a knave and a slanderer, and unfit to run at large among loyal men.

☞ What inducement can any unprejudiced and honorable man have to make him desire the success of this rebellion? On the one hand is the flag round which cluster so many patriotic recollections, and which has waved above the brave in so many hard fought battles; the constitution which so many of us have sworn to sustain; the laws which we have aided to enact; the treaties which we have negotiated. On the other hand are those who trail that flag in the dust, abjure the constitution, defy the laws, and by alliances with foreigners who spurn them. All the motives which govern the conduct of men not degraded below manhood, point from rebellion. To be a traitor, or to sympathize with traitors, is proof of depravity in its worst form. It is cold, clammy, stolid, with none of the enthusiasm which sometimes redeems wickedness from contempt.

☞ The secret of the steadfast loyalty of East Tennessee lies in one fact: The people own few slaves, and have never learned to despise labor. In all the States, and sections of States, where labor has been held honorable, and the laborer has not been degraded, there has been no rebellion against the Government. In all the States and districts where the prevailing spirit of the people has been of subserviency to slavery, the sentiment of loyalty has been tainted, and the rebellion has been welcomed. The fact is full of significance. It demonstrates beyond question that the great struggle now shaking the land, is undisguisedly between slavery and freedom.

☞ When the Northern compromiser speaks of peace, he means the surrender of right; of constitutional guarantees, he means that he would rather see the Union swallowed up by the rebellion than the Slave Power extinguished.

☞ The work upon the Treasury building extension is progressing finely. Most of the granite columns which have encumbered Pennsylvania avenue, in front of the White House, for several years past, have been raised to the proper position. It is said that the work will be prosecuted without interruption until the extension is completed, the room being much needed for the increased business of the Treasury Department.

Emigration from Ireland.

A letter from Ireland, dated in Dublin on the 7th of May, says: Notwithstanding the disheartening intelligence daily received from America, the peasantry are still emigrating to that country. On Tuesday a large number of people from Listowel and its neighborhood passed through Tralee *en route* for America. They appeared a fine, healthy-looking people, and likely to succeed in the labor market of the New World. The *Western* (Connaught) *Star* writes: Already the exodus has commenced. Numbers of the peasantry leave for America by every packet, and a large proportion of the passages are paid on the other side. We continue to receive numerous inquiries from small farmers and others anxious to proceed to Queensland or British Columbia. The applicants for free emigration are greatly on the increase. The same writer adds: Archbishop Cullen and all the Roman Catholic bishops in Ireland assembled yesterday in Dublin to "transact important business." This is all the information on the subject their organs are allowed to give; but it is understood the critical state of the Papal Power was the subject of their deliberation.

The Monitor Vindicated.

The fate of the Galena in her encounter with the bluff batteries on James River, and the escape of the Monitor from injury in the same engagement, are further proofs if any are wanting, that small (almost) submerged hulls, and turrets from six inches to a foot in thickness, are the only contrivances that can be absolutely depended on. It is fortunate that the Government did not wait for the Galena to be tested under fire, before deciding upon the model of the half dozen, or more batteries now under construction; but ordered all of them to be built on the plan of the Monitor. And not only has that model been adopted for the new batteries large and small, but for the old vessels, the Roanoke and others, that are in process of alteration. Only one iron-clad vessel of the Galena pattern is now on the Government hands—the Kensington at Philadelphia. She is now so near completion, that it will be impossible to alter her into a "Monitor," or to place any additional number of plates upon her that will render her safe against such a fire as riddled the Galena. Other naval engagements with the enemy's batteries may teach instructive lessons; but it may well be doubted whether the principle introduced by Captain Ericsson in his Monitor, can be improved upon, though it may be made more effective in its application.

☞ The inhabitants of Baltimore were, on Saturday last, gratified by the rare sight of a foreign vessel of war in their port. The Brazilian war steamer Paraense anchored there, having come from Annapolis in three hours. The Paraense is a fine steamer of about six hundred tons, with a double oscillating engine of two hundred and twenty horse power. She was built in Rio de Janeiro, of hard South American timber, mounts four guns, two being 68-pounders, and has a crew of one hundred and forty men and nine officers. She was on Monday visited by numerous parties of gentlemen and ladies, who were courteously received on board.

☞ The question of dress is greatly agitating London at present. A rule was made that none should appear at the Inauguration of the International Exhibition excepting in full court dress with knee breeches and sword. This was so unpopular that it was after wards modified to allow gentlemen to appear in ordinary evening dress, but on the condition that they should occupy the back seats, and allow the uniformed diplomats and court officials to sit in front.

☞ A shoal of whales ran ashore lately near Whiteness, on the Isle of Shetland, and getting into shallow water, immense numbers—some four or five hundred, it is said—were captured by the Islanders. They were attacked both by sea and land. Some escaped, but were wounded, and after swimming out to the surface and floated to the shore, so that almost the entire shoal was captured. People came from miles around, and a number of fishermen hurried to the spot to enjoy the novel sport of whale-shooting.

☞ The amount of seed cotton hitherto received at New York from the rebel States, and consigned for the benefit of the Government, is about 2,500,000 pounds. Nearly 1,000,000 pounds have arrived within the last ten days. Only one small lot has yet come from Florida and that is to be ginned for the owner, a strong Union man.

KELLEY'S REPLY TO VOORHEES

Spicy Debate in Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1862.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House resumed the consideration of the Confiscation bill.

Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) reviewed the financial policy which has governed the Administration since it came into power, characterizing it as unwise and ruinous. The criminals who have been plundering the Treasury have not been brought to justice, nor has honesty pervaded the departments. History will not record because the enemy's lover of his country to bow his head, while his cheek will burn with shame, because of the extravagant shameful expenditures, corruption, by means of mismanagement and fraud, the public debt a year hence will be one-sixth of the wealth of the country or two thousand millions of dollars. Now the proportion to every cent is $200; twelve months from this time it will be $400. Where was the evidence that any officer of people here as much confidence as so short a time. He might be met with the familiar cry that these rash expenditures are necessary to carry on the war. To this he interposed an emphatic denial. No fraud can escape the vigilance of the Administration, which is doing all it can to put down the rebellion inaugurated by the slaveholders of the South. He would remind the gentleman that our armies are in part commanded by Democratic generals, and if there is any extravagance or responsibility, they must take their share. The present head of Secretary of War is fully responsible, and a Democrat. The charge came with an ill grace from the gentleman. When that is fixed shall be investigated, he (Morrill) would be as willing as the gentleman to visit the delinquents with just punishment, and hang them on gibbets for execration to all time to come. He thought there would be found as many of them in the Democratic as in any other party. In relation to the confiscation clause, he was merely say the entire amount of the appropriation for the year ending 1863 is $586,000,000, and of this amount $400,000,000 is for the war. If war continues than till the end of another year, the expenditure will not exceed $1,150,000,000. The present debt, including this sum, is a little over $600,000,000. This interest, even over 6 per centum, would not be more than $40,000,000.

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As a whole, the released soldiers look remarkably well, but we are sorry to notice several whose health had been visibly impaired by their long confinement.

Gen. Halleck's Order No. 3.

[Pittsburgh Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.]

There is but one feeling here among loyal men of all parties, and that is approval of Halleck's orders concerning the slaves are positively dangerous, and call for instant modification. They are calculated to destroy at once the United States Army. I have not met the man who does not see in the new order, No. 17, actual mischief. Against all the position of the country just now, Gen. Halleck puts the mouth into the dust before slavery, and declares that in no case will any fugitive slave be tolerated within his lines. He extends no fugitives, and our young men, weakened with dysentery, must do the hard manual work which these black slaves are able and willing to do for them. He excludes fugitives, and this moment cannot tell whether the enemy is at Corinth or not, or how his batteries lie; half the officers here are disgusted with the white "deserters" imposters, willing to go to captivity (that being the name for an agreeable retreat), because in that our army is discovered as such, and, having deceived, are able to be taken prisoners from our ranks by their friend, the enemy. The loyal blacks are the only true friends we have at present, although our citizens are not very squeamish as to what is done to the negro, they are tenacious of their own children; are liable to be sacrificed to Gen. Halleck's hatred of negroes, which is said by those who know him to be an all-absorbing principle of his nature and existence. I know that our army still, over all these disadvantages, triumph; but if they do not, let it be put on record as the work of pro-slavery generalship. Nay, let one-half the cost be laid to that.

Nashville Items.

[From the Nashville Union, 21st.]

— Yesterday morning D F. Carter, President, and John Herriford, Cashier of the Bank of the Union here, were arrested by order of Governor Johnson, for treason, and placed in confinement. The money changers will soon be scourged out of the temple.

— We regret to learn from farmers from various adjoining counties that the rust has already begun to make its appearance in their fields—and that the crops will be worth little if anything. We hope that this is not general.

CONFISCATION.

Speech of Charles Sumner, Delivered in the Senate May 20.

The Confiscation bill was taken up.

Mr. Sumner (Rep., Mass.)—If I can simplify this discussion, I shall feel that I have done something toward establishing the truth. And now, if you will kindly give me your attention, I shall try to open the question in such a way as to exhibit clearly all the points in issue. There is a saying often repeated by military men, that in war, there is a philosophy which embodies the direct object of the war which we are now unhappily compelled to wage—an object sometimes covered in European war, and more than once made a watchword in our own country—"indemnity for the past and security for the future." Such should be our comprehensive aim—our metro politan. Without indemnity for the past, this war will have been waged at our cost. Without security for the future, this war will have been waged in vain. Treasure and blood will have been lavished in vain. But indemnity and security are both means to an end; and that end is the national unity and the Constitution of the United States. It is not enough if we preserve the constitution at the expense of the national unity. Nor is it enough if we enforce the national unity at the expense of the constitution. Both must be maintained. Both will be maintained if we do not fail to take counsel of that proud courage which is never so much needed as at a moment like the present. Two things we seek as means to an end; indemnity for the past and security for the future. Two things we seek as the end itself: national unity under the Constitution of the United States. Whatever may be the doubts of Senators or their lawyers on constitutional theories, nobody can question that we are in the midst of a *de facto* rebellion, and in the midst of a *de facto* war. We are in the midst of each and both.

So far as the disarrangement of the National Government prevailed, that at this moment, throughout the whole territory, there are no functions performed under the United States, but all are pretending to act under the newly established usurpation. Instead of the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, required of all officials by the Constitution, another oath has been substituted, to support the Constitution of the Confederacy; and thus the rebellion has assumed a completeness of organization under the most solemn sanctions. In point of fact, throughout this territory, the National Government has been ousted, while the old State Governments have ceased to exist, lifeless now from rebel hands. Call it suicide, if you will, or suspended animation, or abeyance, they have none the less ceased to exist. Such is the plain and palpable fact. If all this be not rebellion, complete in triumphant treason, then is rebellion nothing but a name.

The same persons now arrayed in waragainst the Government of the United States are unquestionably enemies, exposed to all the incidents of war, its penalties, seizure, contributions, confiscations, captures and prizes. They are enemies, because their combination has assumed the public character of belligerency beyond our jurisdiction. The case of Brown, in the Supreme Court of the United States, establishes the power of Congress to confiscate property within the national jurisdiction. By the law of nations all the public property of an enemy, land or money, is liable to seizure, and the private property of the citizen is exempted; but the reason of this exemption clearly is, that in an international war the Government alone is responsible for public wrongs, and not the citizen; whereas, in the present war every rebel has chosen his part, and has assumed all the responsibilities of a public foe. Consequently, the rebel cannot claim any exemption. He is as much liable as the government in an international war, in his lands as well as his personal property. Gen. Halleck says that this property is admitted to be by the Rebels of War.

But the fallest popples must drop. For the conspirators who organized this great crime, and all who abet the dogs of war, there can be no penalty too great. They should be not only punished to the extent of our power, but they should be stripped of all means of following on. In fact, should their life be spared, they may be doomed to wear them out in poverty, if not in exile. To this end their property must be taken. But their poor deluded followers may be safely pardoned. Left to all the privileges of citizenship in a regenerated land, they will unite in judgment of those leaders who have been to them each cruel taskmasters.

But the property of leaders consists largely of land, owned in extensive plantations. It is just that these should be broken up, so that they can never again be the nurseries of conspiracy or disunion. Partitioned into small estates, they will afford homes to many who are now homeless, while their peculiar and overbearing social influence will be destroyed. Poor neighbors, who have been so long dupes and victims, may become independent possessors of the soil. Brave soldiers who have left their Northern skies to fight the battles of their country, resting at last from their victorious and changeful labors under orde lake shores, may fill the land with Northern intelligence and Northern principles.

Such is the law of this property, because, although it may be justly liable to confiscation, yet it is easy to see that it is of much less importance than the life of a single man. Its gains may be falsely chased under this head.

The slaves of rebels cannot be regarded as property, real or personal. Though claimed as property by their masters, and though too often recognized as such by individuals in the Government, it is the glory of our constitution that it treats slaves always as "persons." At home, beneath the lash and local laws, they may be chattels, but they are known to our constitutional law as men. In this simple and indisputable fact, there is a distinction clear as justice itself between the pretended property in slaves and all other property, real or personal. Being men, they are bound to allegiance, and entitled to reciprocal protection. If only remains that a proper appeal should be made to their natural and instinctive loyalty; nor can any pretended property of their masters supersede this claim. I will not say of emigrant Germans, but of unlettered Irish peasants in the National Government, which at all times has a right to the services of all.

In declaring the slaves free, you will at once do more than by any other way, whether to conquer, to pacify, to punish, or to bless. You will take from the rebellion its mainspring. You will strike a blow which will stop its chief source of provisions and supplies; you will remove a motive and temptation to prolonged resistance, and you will destroy for ever that disturbing element which, so long as it is allowed to exist, will keep this land a volcano, ever ready to break forth anew. But, while emancipating rights within, you will at the same time by the magical touch of Freedom, do an act of wise economy, giving new vains to all the lands of slavery, and, by this untold springs of wealth. And you will also do an act of justice destined to raise our national name more than any triumph of war or any skill in peace. God in his beneficence offers to nations, as to individuals, *opportunity*, OPPORTUNITY, OPPORTUNITY, which of all things is most to be desired. Never before in history has the opportunity such as now ours. Do not fail to seize it. The blow with which we smite an accursed rebellion will at the same time enrich and bless. The soil of our country, and happiness which it will not scatter abundantly throughout the land, and such an act will be an epoch, marking the change from barbarism to civilization. By the old rights of war, still prevalent in Africa, freemen were made slaves; but by the rights of war which I ask you to declare, slaves will be made freemen.

Mr. President: If you seek indemnity for the past and security for the future, if you seek the National unity, if you seek the glorious Constitution of the United States, here is the way in which all these can be surely obtained. Strike down the leaders of the rebellion, and lift up the slaves! Then will the Union be saved, and for the Past such as no nation ever before was able to win, and there will be a security for the Future such as no nation ever before enjoyed, while the Republic, glorified and strengthened, will be assured forever, one and indivisible.

BULL RUN RUSSELL TRAINED.

Scathing Criticism on Dr. Bussell's American Career, before a London Audience, by Geo. Francis Train.

The question being—"Was President Lincoln justified in refusing permission to the *Times* correspondent to embark with the Federal army?"—Mr. George Francis Train rose to reply to several speakers, who had taken the negative of the proposition. He said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:—No debate can show vigor unless there are two sides. To-night, thus far, there has been but one. Russell has been the theme of praise, and the rebuke he has received at Washington has offended you; hence comments have been made to-night too sweeping in their censure, too severe in their application, for me to let them pass unnoticed.

If I'm a delicate thing for a foreigner to attack the household gods of any nation, but those who know me are aware that I generally express my thoughts regardless of the consequences to myself. I shall look at this question entirely through my own eyes, hear it through my own ears, scent it with my own nasal organ—[laughter]—taste it with my own tongue, and feel it with my own hands. [Applause.] As a copperhead said to me, "If you are content to *seem* to act without acting; to *seem* to strike without striking; in short, to *seem* rather than *to be*, you will pass a new penal statute and be made a saint."

Assuming, then, what has been so amply demonstrated, that the rights of war are ours without question, and assuming, also, that you will not allow our present cause, which has enlisted such mighty energies, to be thwarted through any failure on your part, I ask you to exercise those rights in such a way as to assure promptly and surely that permanent peace in which all that we desire is contained. But to this end it will not be enough to triumph over the rebellion; it must be so completely crushed that it cannot break forth, while its authors are not allowed to escape punishment—all of which may be accomplished only by such a bill as I have proposed. The reasons of policy, if not of duty, are compelling.

But while all desire to see the rebellion completely crushed, there may be a difference wh h regard to the right of war which shall be exercised. Some may be for a full war, some may be for all. Some may reject the examples of the past; others may insist upon following them. It is for you to choose; but in making your election, you will not forget the subject in view. At another point I have learned on the authority of Grotius. In turning now to what is called the sanction understanding, who has done so much to popularize the law of nations, I am influenced by the considerations that, few as were their others, he seemed always inspired by the free air of his native Switzerland and filled with the desire of doing good, so that what he sanctions cannot be regarded a funeral or harsh. In grasping the details which may enter into the object now presented, this benevolent master teaches that he may seek these things: (Vattel, Book 3, chap. 9.)

1. Possession of what belongs to us.

2. Expenses and charges of the war, with reparation for all damages.

3. Reduction of the enemy, so that he shall be incapable of unjust violence.

4. Future security.

And in order to arrive at these results, the rights of war are ours, to be employed in our discretion; not forgetting that the property of every description, land or money, is liable to seizure, and the private property of the citizen is exempted; but the reason of this exemption clearly is, that in an international war the Government alone is responsible for public wrongs, and not the citizen; whereas, in the present war every rebel has chosen his part, and has assumed all the responsibilities of a public foe. Consequently, the rebel cannot claim any exemption. He is as much liable as the government in an international war, in his lands as well as his personal property. Gen. Halleck says that this property is admitted to be by the Rights of War.

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Brethren, I have finished; in sitting down let my say that had I been in Washington, I would have allowed him to have followed the army—[cheers]—in order to show that we cared for his contained slanders. But I think I have said enough to make you admit that President Lincoln was quite justified in not entirely consulting William Howard Russell as to the policy of the races or less United States of America. [Loud cheers.]

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BROWNLOW AGENTS—D... important that you should have your orders ... up and sent in by the ... 28th of May. ... It is expected that Book will be o... at that time. ... For directions how to send money and for ... cular, ... CLARKE & CO., ... apr9-1m Indianapolis, Ind.

CRYSTAL LAKE ICE.—T... of Chicago and Crystal Lake Ice Company ... made arrangements with the St. Louis, Alton, and ... Railroad Companies to bring Ice to this City ... Ice instead of bringing it by Canal. Ice daily ... received at the depot, corner of Van Buren and ... streets. apr9-1m

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FRUIT OF 1862!—The first Fr... of the season, ... ST. LAWRENCE STRAWBERRIES. ... Parties wishing to engage daily supplies of this ... fruit, should leave their orders at the store of STANLEY ...

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STEREOSCOPTICONS OF TH... KEBELL ION, ... FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS, ... With views of all the principal battles, ... &c., &c. Full descriptive catalogues sent by ... & CO., 801 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. ...

MERCHANTS' HOTEL.—A ... many boarders can be accommodated with ... rooms, pleasantly situated on the corner of ... HOTEL, Lasalle street, between Lake and South ... The table has been supplied with the best ... market affords. Board from $3 to $ ... week. Transient $1 per day. ... apr9-1m* B. GRAVES, Proprie...

FOR SALE.—THE MERCHA... and Grist Mill known as the ... "COMO MILL," ... Situated on Rock River in Whiteside County, ... from the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad. ... The Mill is in good order, it drives ... Pieces, has a run of Burr Stones, ... Bolt of Reels, Smut Machine, Corn Sheller, ... Elevator and Stones, Belting, &c., &c

The Tribune.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1862.

THE CITY.

VENGEANCE.—An additional omnibus is to be placed upon the Milwaukee avenue line, Monday.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Edward Everett and ex-Governor John Wood are stopping at the Tremont House. The former hastens at 3½ precisely this (Monday) evening.

☞ The "C. S. A." and the Battle of Bull Run, a letter by Gen. J. G. Barnard, U. S. Engineer, is just published by D. Van Nostrand, and received by J. R. Walsh.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Mrs. N. J. Greene acknowledges the prompt adjustment of her claim for losses by fire at No. 66 Lake street. Her establishment was insured in the Peoria Mutual, Russell and Wright, agents.

A CHURCH ON THE MOVE.—The Third avenue Baptist Church structure will commence emigrating to the Southern part of the city in a day or two. After reaching its destination, it will be remodeled and enlarged.

☞ "Why Paul Ferroll Killed His Wife," a sequel to "Paul Ferroll," And also a new edition of the latter novel, have been received by J. R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

NEW BOOK.—"A Life's Secret," by Miss Wood, author of "East Lynn," "Castle Wafer," &c., is just published by Peterson, Philadelphia, and received by John R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

ANOTHER STATE STREET DEN BROKEN UP.—Another brothel upon State near Polk street was broken up on Friday night by the police. It was kept by a woman named Mary Astrich. She was fined $15 and the inmates $10 each, by the magistrates presiding at the Police Court.

NEW MUSIC.—Horace Waters, music publisher, New York, has sent us "President Lincoln's Grand March," "The Contrabanda," "Volunteer Polka," "Shall we Know Each Other There?" and the "Scientific Frog," all of which are achieving popularity.

☞ The pews in the New England Congregational Church, corner of Indiana and Wolcott streets, will be rented this (Monday) evening at eight o'clock. Rev. W. B. Clarke, formerly of Connecticut, is supplying the pulpit.

EARLY AND LATE TRADE.—Messrs. Bowen Bros., 74 and 76 Lake street, arrange their stock for the early and late trade so as to enable buyers of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, domestics, &c., &c., to fill their memorandum with advantage at all times.

☞ Eclectic Magazine for June, with fine portrait of Prince Albert, from a late photograph; Temple Bar and Blackwood's Magazine, for May; Mrs. Wood's new novel, "A Life Secret," &c., have been received by McNulty & Co., 15 Dearborn Street.

TRINITY CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with Trinity Church will give a Strawberry Festival at Bryan Hall, on Friday evening next, the 30th inst. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion with their choicest strains. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

ENGRAVINGS.—A consignment of over six thousand prints, consisting of fine steel engravings, crome-lithographs, Baxter's large oil paintings, is just received at the new picture store, 206 State street. They will be sold at private sale only. Ladies are invited to call and examine them, as the balance not sold will be returned in a few days.

THE OUTS AND INS.—On Saturday was the last day of the administration of Justices Akin and Davis in the Police Court. Affecting farewell speeches were made by the "outs," and the ancient slaughter-house was for once in sackcloth. We hope that the new Justices, whoever they are, will fill their seats with half the good sense of their predecessors.

☞ Our city, on Saturday, presented a scene of activity through the whole day, the equal of which probably cannot be witnessed in any other city on the continent. The streets were utterly jammed with moving masses of goods, teams, pedestrians, &c. Chicago certainly does not suffer much from the rebellion.

☞ Dr. Jewett will be present at the District Temperance Convention, to be held at Kewanee, in this State, to-day and to-morrow (25th and 27th of May.) He will be happy to meet there the friends of the cause from the adjacent country. Friends throughout the State may desire Dr. Jewett's services, will please address him at Chicago, immediately.

ROBBERY.—The two men, Whitlow and Dunn, who were arrested a few days since for robbing a house in the West Division, by the shrewd dodge of sending the lady of the house away to have her injured husband brought up for examination Saturday, in the Police Court. Whitlow was held for further examination and Dunn was discharged upon his promise to enlist.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Peter Sexler, a boy about ten years of age, whose parents live in an alley between Commerce and Bridge streets, near the Archer Road, was run over and killed last by a heavily loaded wagon driven by Mr. Mr. William P. Robinson, upon State Street. Two wheels of the vehicle passed over his body causing his death on Saturday morning. A Coroner's Jury relieved the driver of the wagon from any blame in the premises.

THEATRE.—Mr. Hackett commences an engagement on Monday evening which is announced for only one week. He appears as Falstaff in King Henry IV. It is useless to do more than mention the fact of Mr. Hackett's engagement as our citizens need no urging to attend his performances. The theater will be crowded during the entire week, and the manager judiciously announces that seats can be secured for any night of the week.

DROWNED.—A day or two since we mentioned, in a brief item, the mysterious disappearance of August Gabler, a baker, living on West Desplaines, between Adams and Monroe streets. His body was found Saturday, floating in the South Branch, at the foot of Monroe street. From the marks of violence upon the body, and the fact that his watch and twenty-nine dollars in money were found upon the person, removes any suspicions of robbery. An inquest was held upon the body, but no evidence was developed leading to show the particulars of his death.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Abraham Van Vollenberg, the Irish Brigadier who was arrested a day or two since for grabbing a watch from a peaceful citizen at Cottage Grove, was held to bail on Saturday for trial. During his examination before the Police Magistrate he claimed to be a brother of General Van Vollenberg. His pseudo high military connections will not save him from a trip to and board at Joliet at the State's expense, where he can do the State some service, as well as in the war.

☞ The sewing machine excitement is reviving. Some new but impractical novelties are introduced to market, and all are expecting a harvest of good trade.

L. Cornell & Co., the pioneers in this branch of trade here seem to be best prepared to please all, as they claim to offer one of the best and simplest of machines, making each one of all the practical stitches. All who study utility and economy will call on them at 153 Lake street, second floor, when they want to buy. No other office combines the above advantages. Remember the best is the cheapest. They are always ready and faithful servants for a lifetime.

THE ELIJAH CONCERT.—The rehearsal of the Mozart Brass Band, on Saturday, was numerously attended, and was received with great enthusiasm. The choruses were finely rendered and the soloists were well up in their parts. Mr. Simpson, the tenor, rehearsed his part with the rest. He has a remarkably pleasant, pure quality of voice, and delivers oratorio music with exquisite taste. Some of the double quartettes still need a few finishing touches before the public presentation, but generally the efficiency of the vocalists will be remedied. The orchestra played finely, and were only hardly perhaps in not sufficiently marking *forte* and *piano* passages and favoring some of the voices.

Doubtless by the house will be crowded to overflowing. In consequence of the generally expressed desire on the part of many citizens, and the large number of tickets already effected, a second performance will be given on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. Seats for that evening may be secured at Root & Cady's, commencing this (Monday) morning.

GEN. SIGEL IN CHICAGO.

A Spontaneous Ovation.

The distinguished soldier, stanch patriot, and earnest champion of Liberty, Maj. Gen. FRANZ SIGEL, arrived in this city, from St. Louis, on Saturday evening, and is now at the Tremont House. He is on his way to Washington, where he goes in accordance with the orders of Secretary Stanton. He is accompanied by C. W. Ammerman, one of his aids. It was the wish of the General to perform his journey to the Capital without being interrupted by the demonstrations of his friends, which are sure to take a warm and cordial shape, wherever his presence is known; and so quietly and unheralded did he come into Chicago, that probably not a dozen persons in the city were aware of his presence among us until Major Sherman, at the completion of the serenade to Fernando Wood at the Sherman, announced that Gen. Sigel would be serenaded at the Tremont House at 11 o'clock. This announcement was received by the crowd in the sharp contrast with the reception which they had just given the wily demagogue from New York. The first was cold, indifferent—almost contemptuous. The latter, warm, cordial, enthusiastic—with cheers which echoed through the streets like the rushing of mighty waters.

THE SERENADE.

At about half-past ten o'clock, the crowd began to gather in front of the Tremont House, and at 11 o'clock, the hour named, the audience had increased to a mighty host. The band played in excellent style the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the Marseillaise, during the playing of which Gen. Sigel appeared upon the balcony, accompanied by Mayor Sherman, ex-Mayor Wentworth and others. On the appearance of Gen. Sigel, the crowd broke forth with cheers and shouts [which were pleasant to hear. There was no mistaking their meaning. They awakened an echo which strongly reminded us of the glad day when the news of the capture of Fort Donelson was received in this city.

After the cheers had subsided Mayor, SHERMAN said:

FELLOW CITIZENS.—I am proud of the opportunity to introduce to you Gen. SIGEL. [Immense cheering.]

GEN. SIGEL replied substantially as follows:

My Friends—Excuse me if I do not address you at great length. I come from St. Louis, on my way to Washington, in accordance with the order of the Secretary of War. I am a soldier—not a politician. I have my principles—I am not a mercenary. I should despise any man if he had no principles, and was not ready to proclaim them at all times. It is not my duty to make or proclaim laws. We must trust Congress to do that, and to say what the Government wants. I would like to be before the entrenchments of Beauregard, at Corinth. But I must obey the orders of my superiors. I have no command. I believe the Federal army will beat back the enemy at Corinth. They beat the enemy on the 6th and 7th of April almost without officers, and if they conquered them then without officers, they will certainly do it now with officers trained to their duty. I repeat, I believe Beauregard will be whipped; and if he is, the war may be said to be at an end. We shall follow up the victory, and continue to conquer States and cities. Wherever we carry the Star Spangled Banner, *we must carry the principle of liberty—liberty to all men.* [Great cheers.] When I see this immense body of young men before me, I can never despair. I am sure if we should by any possibility be beaten, thousands upon thousands will rush into the strife and give their help where it shall be needed. In this war there must be no nationalities: Americans, Irishmen, Germans, Scandinavians, must all be as a unit to put down this rebellion—this civil war. This must be the last civil war in this Union. It must be so thoroughly put down that it can never again show its head. Rome had three civil wars, and they destroyed the Empire. They must not—they shall not—be permitted to destroy this glorious Union. [Loud applause.]

The State of Missouri is now safe from the rebellion, and this is what gratifies me. It is now open to a new people—to new ideas—to new principles—the principles of *true liberty for all mankind.*

I thank you gentlemen for this kind and cordial reception, and as I am weary, I will bid you good night.

The General, at the conclusion of his speech, passed into the rotunda of the Tremont amid the most vociferous cheers. As he reached the rotunda, an immense throng rushed towards him, grasping his hand with great cordiality, and shouting with wild delight. An attempt was made to go through the ceremony of an introduction, but the crowd was too great, and too earnest in their expressions of joy at seeing the General, to be tied down to a dull ceremony, and the idea was abandoned. The General shortly after escaped from the impetuosity of his hosts of friends, and returned to his room.

This oration, as will be readily understood, was entirely impromptu, but a preparation of weeks could not have made it more effective and satisfactory.

General Sigel proceeds to Washington to-night.

FOOT RACE BETWEEN A POLICEMAN AND A PRISONER.—On Saturday afternoon, whilst a policeman was escorting a victim of violation of law through Market street, towards the Armory, with that *cosseis rerii* which so well becomes a policeman's movements, the latter reached the very sensible conclusion that he had proceeded about far enough under direction of the obnoxious escort, and by a quiet and judicious use of his foot, brought the officer horizontally to the *side-walk*, he, at the same time striking a terrific and crack-neck pace for the river. The policeman was quickly on his pins, and the race commenced. At the first dash the prisoner seemed to have it all his own way, but the policeman soon displayed excellent qualities of wind and bottom, and quickly shortened the distance between the pursuer and the pursued. Just at the moment when the former thought he had his victim within his grasp, the river was reached, the prisoner boldly plunged in, and the policeman *didn't*. This was a bad break for the policeman, and it decided the race. He struck out for the bridge, but his intended victim reached the opposite shore, and had wound himself into the labyrinthian mazes of pine boards, scantling, &c., before the officer reached the spot, and could not be found. The policeman known his man, and says he will give him another try before many days.

THE NEW SHERMAN HOUSE.—It is now ten months since the new Sherman House was opened to the public. The period covers the dullest season of the year, and the year is one of war and general depression. It is therefore a most significant token, and one we gladly notice, that this noble hotel enterprise has been a success. The house is now doing a large business, and its daily register shows a full page, from which we read the fact of its own prosperity, and that the trade and travel of the country are still increasing. Mine host Roberts has placed his hotel establishment on a sure basis, and made it a credit to the city and the North-west. First impressions go a great ways, and visitors to our city who begin at the princely Sherman have a good start for favorable views of our city and section.

TICKETS.—The following are the tickets for the election to be held by the Chicago Sabbath School Union this (Monday) evening:

REGULAR TICKET.

For President—John V. Farwell.
Vice-Presidents—R. R. Wells.
Secretary—E. W. Hawley.
Executive Committee—Presbyterian, S. D. Ward; Episcopalian, G. M. Higginson; Baptist, H. R. Bertie; Congregational, Benjamin Durham.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

President—R. R. Wells, Baptist, John W. Dean; Congregational, J. H. Hollister; Episcopalian, J. Spencer; Methodist, L. L. Bond; Presbyterian, E. M. Guilford.

WAR CLAIMS.—The official character of F. W. Tontelotte as Notary Public has been certified to from the Treasurer's Department at Washington, so that all acknowledgments and affidavits in matters of *war claims* &c., taken before his signature and seal attached, need no further authentication at the said Department. Those having claims against the Government will do well to note this.

Mr. Tourtellotte is of the firm of Eldridge & Tourtellotte, Attorneys at Law, 81 Clark St., Chicago—Tribune building.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following is the state of the thermometer for the week ending May 24, as kept by E. L. O'Hara, Apothecary and Pharmaceutist, No. 80 West Randolph, corner of Canal street, Chicago:

	Min.	A. M.	Hr.	P. M.
Sunday,	19	51	55	45
Monday,	19	51	64	46
Tuesday,	19	49	69	48
Wednesday,	21	53	68	51
Thursday,	23	58	71	54
Friday,	24	57	64	54
Saturday,	24	54	54	54

THE SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.—The Sixty-fifth (Scotch) regiment was paid off on Saturday. We learn that all the arms and equipments for this regiment will be here during the week, and orders have been received to prepare for the field in a few days. The regiment now numbers over nine hundred men.

☞ *Atlantic* for June has been received by John W. Norris, 103 Madison street, who also has Harper's Weekly and Leslie's Pictorial, full of spirited cuts of the war; a variety of new novels—Life's Secret, Way Paul Farrell Killed his Wife, and many others.

FERNANDO WOOD ON HIS TRAVELS.

Serenaded by the Democracy.

Protest out for a Respectable Speech.

HOW THE DEMOCRACY RECEIVED HIM.

The Democracy, Saturday night, tendered a serenade to Fernando Wood, at the Sherman House. The Light Guard Band did the serenading, Fernando Wood did the talking and the Democracy did the applauding, such as it was. The hour was half-past nine. The night was chilly and so was the affair.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the band began to play in front of the House and played the Star Spangled Banner, then played "John Brown's Soul's Marching on," and then "Kingdom Coming;" airs which must have sounded strangely to the Democracy. The Democracy, when they hire the Light Guard Band, should give them more explicit instructions as to the airs appropriate to a pro-slavery serenade.

At the close of the music there was an ominous silence, the crowd seemingly in deep meditation as to the causes which had planted them in front of the Sherman House. It was really growing embarrassing, and a few of the more thoughtful were going home through the alleys and backways, when a *piano* voice said "Wood" and a *forte* voice said, "Wood up" and a stentorian voice said "boots." Another voice said "Wood," and another personage of an inquiring turn of mind said "wood what?" and paused for a reply. Another silence so profound that when a man on the edge of the crowd blew his nose, several people thought it one hand, others a boat in the water, began to look out for a thunder storm.

THE CURTAIN.

At last the spell was broken. The new Democratic Mayor, the new Democratic Comptroller, the new Democratic City Attorney and the old Democratic Mayor of New York made their appearance upon the balcony. The new Democratic Mayor spoke the following speech, written by the editor of the Secession Organ, expressly for this occasion:

THE SPEECH.

Citizens:—I introduce Hon. Fernando Wood, late Mayor of New York.

ITS EFFECT.

Great applause followed and loud cries of "Wood up, you've got the wood up," "Wood" and "wouldn't." In response, Mr. Wood made his appearance and his speech, as follows:

REMARKS MADE BY MR. WOOD.

HE FLATTERS US.

Gentlemen.—I return you my sincere thanks for the compliment you have conferred upon me, by the call you have given upon the occasion of my first visit to your city, although only here upon private business. I feel not come without such expectations of your greatness and the glorious prospects of your wonderful city of the West. Under compliment to me to say that in my travels recently, I have not met with a city which so strongly reminded me of New York in all the elements of prosperity, industry, integrity, in the commercial and financial resources of a great constellation fitted to command in all the elements of success.

AND CONTINUES TO FLATTER.

Notwithstanding the condition of the country, though the Union and all the resources of the Union are suffering, here you feel it not, and your people are thoroughly pursuing their avocations. If this be the position of Chicago in this ruinous condition of the country now, it certainly augurs to bright future when peace shall have been restored, when the shattered remnants of the United States of America are reunited, and the bonds of concord so cemented that all men can worship at the same political shrine as brethren.

HE WILL NOT DESPAIR.

Do not despair of the ultimate success, I do not despair of the restoration of the Government as it was, under the Constitution as it is. We shall be successful in crushing out this rebellion. The power of the American people is irresistible in restoring the integrity of the Government, in maintaining the honor of the flag and in compelling obedience to the central power established by our Revolutionary sires. We will succeed not alone by military success, but in the peaceful walks of legislation; in the abolition of incendiary questions; in bidding Congress attend to its legitimate duties and to the wants of the country. (A voice—"What about yourself?") In restoring legislation to its proper functions; in the abolition of all those hostile fiends which have divided the North; in uniting the civilized North as one to put down the rebellion.

HE DON'T LIKE A SWORD IN BOTH HANDS.

What boots it that you conquer city after city, if you go South with a sword in each hand, if you trample upon rights in the South not respected? Treason and secession are not found in any heart which beats true to the constitution and its laws. (Cheers and groans.) There are Union men in all the Southern States. Why send them down from you? Why should every man in the North be determined to crush out the South and its system of labor? Why not seek to bring them back to the Union to the support and maintenance of the flag. (Groans.)

How long have you thought so? We must have constitutional legislation in the Northern States to effect that most send to Congress proper men. Let Democrats do it. We must put down questions of slavery, of finance, of tariff, until the Union is restored. We must go into the field, each one hand, either with sword in the other. We have and blood enough; we must have peace.

HE IS AFRAID OF FOREIGN POWERS.

We must be prudent in our counsels and our actions. A foreign enemy is standing ready to divide Canada; unhappy country, as it divided Poland and is now trying to divide Mexico. If we conquer them it must be at the cost of all our material resources. We must keep Europe from helping the South. If we give the South their rights under the Constitution, all will be well. The States will return to their allegiance, and we shall go to Washington again and see all the States represented. (Groans and laughter.)

HE MAKES AN ADMISSION.

Then trade and commerce will be opened. The Great West will reap the advantages of fraternal intercourse with their Southern brethren. Then Chicago, this mighty emporium will again flourish, and prosperity reward you. The sales Then will be the era of peace, union, concord, good feeling. To do this *we must lay aside the question which has created this difficulty at Chicago.* Then America will be the hope of the world, will be the asylum for the oppressed, and then it will again be an honor to be called an American citizen.

HE STOPS.

Citizens of Chicago, I had not intended to make a speech (Oh! Fernando!) I thank you for the compliment you have paid me. Good night.

Mayor Sherman, at the close of Mr. Wood's remarks, stepped forward and announced that Gen. Sigel would be immediately serenaded at the Tremont House. The information was received with every demonstration of delight and applause, and the crowd at once left for the "Tremont," and Fernando, with his Democratic friends, left for bed and the show was over.

The whole affair was a flat failure, as might have been expected when Democratic officials drag out a not unwilling pro-slavery Democrat to make a Union (!) speech to a Democratic crowd! His dull, conservative, pro-slavery platitudes fell upon careless ears, and were received by a cold and doubtful applause. The contrast was a marked one when that same crowd in front of the Tremont House fairly made the welkin ring with their hurzas of welcome and greeting to the gallant champion of liberty, General FRANZ SIGEL. Fernando Wood must have felt gratified at his first reception in Chicago, and uttered a cruel jest when he announced that he hoped to visit our city again.

The Military and the Press.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

DEAR SIRS:—As a stranger and visitor in your city, I desired, for many reasons personal and public, to examine Camp Douglas. Saturday morning, having been furnished with respectable and responsible names of your own citizens, I applied for admission. Col. Mulligan, the brave man whose hand it would have been an honor to shake with cordial salutation, was absent. Col. Daniel Cameron being in command for the day, very curtly and as it seemed to me offensively, said that "Editors are not permitted to enter camp." When will this military insolence, Mr. Editor, have an end? Are editors or their representatives any less loyal or useful to the Union than some gentlemen in military buttons? Are there things done by men of the sword which they are unwilling to have known by men of the quill? Possibly the time may not be far distant when the present military despotism over the loyal press will come to a proper end. So at least the many hope.

Truly yours, ELIHUT P. PORTER,
Editor of N. Y. Christian Intelligencer.

THE FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.—The Colonel of the Forty-fourth regiment requests all the absentees to join the regiment at Cape Girardeau, Mo. All letters intended for the officers and soldiers of the regiment, should be directed to the same place, care of Gen. Asboth.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—*Before Judge Drummond.*—No. —. Jonathan H. Ransom vs. Chester K. Williams et al.—Settlement sent—penal sole to plead entered. The patent case was on hearing, before the Court, all day yesterday. Parties: Ransom vs. George W. Brown,) Harvesting attachment to a Corn Planter. A full report of the case may be expected given.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY—*Before Judge Greenleaf.*—*Judge Manierre being absent.*—No. 368—Mather Fleming vs. John H. Kilner. On motion of defendant, supported by affidavit, order dismissing appeal be set aside, and court adjourn for the day.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Before Hon. Judge Wilson.*—No. 364.—Wm. H. Sandy vs. John Miller; motion for a new trial by defendant overruled, motion of plaintiff for costs in error filed. No. 81—Curtis vs. Wright et al. heard.

The Court adjourned at an early hour.

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MARRIED.

In this city, on the 22d inst., at the bride's father, 78 West Adams street, by Rev. James Dixon, CHARLES GODFREY, of Chicago, to CHARLOTTE L., daughter of Dr. Colegrove.

In this city, on the 20th inst., by Rev. W. H. Brisbane, Mr. JEREMY TUSH and Miss MARTHA J. SUESSE, all of Chicago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 24, 1862.

RECEIPTS FOR LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour Wheat bris. bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
Lake					
Canal	235	21560			
G & A C R R	1530	12624	46301	3622	4315
R I R R	919	2100	42 0		
I C R R	1100	2000	3500	670	350
C B & Q R R	1120	5263	12420	1962	3600
C & N W R R					
A & M L R R	9		6025	1950	
Total	4703	20659	84198	6154	4677

	Grass Seed lbs.	Tar, bbls.	Lard, lbs.	Lard Oil bbls.	Hides lbs.
Canal	235	21560		60	836
G & A C R R	919	2100	42 0		
I C R R	1100	2000	3500	670	350
C B & Q R R	1120	5263	12420	1962	3600
C & N W R R					
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Total	4703	20659	84198	6154	4677

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To Buffalo	4200	90175		13175		
To Kingston	2240					
To Collingwood	1264			550		7500
Total	6164	35075	30175	550	13175	7500

There was a good attendance on Change to-day, and the leading markets were buoyant.

The demand for Wheat was particularly active, and we make an advance in prices of 3@4c per bushel—the greatest improvement being in No 2 Spring. About 100,000 bushels changed hands, at 84@85c for Amber Iowa, 80¼@84c for No 1 Spring; 71½@72c for No 2 Spring; and 65@66c for Rejected Spring. At the close of the market, however, the demand was less active, and the advance named was not sustained—buyers offering only 83c for No 1 Spring.

There was a better feeling in the Flour market, and prices ruled a shade higher, with but light transactions at $4.65@4.90 for white winter extra, and $3.70@4.55 for fair to very choice Spring extras.

Corn advanced ¾@1¢ bushel, and was tolerably active, at 39@39½c for Old Canal and River Mixed afloat; 37c for New Canal Mixed afloat; 37½@38c for Old Mixed in store; and 34½c for New Mixed in store—the market closing steady at the advance named.

Oats were in good demand, with sales at 26@27c for No. 1 in store. Rye was sold at 44c in store. Barley was quiet, with sales at 58@45c. Highwines were dull, with sales at 19½c.

The Provision market was quiet. Mess Pork continues flat, and we report sales of 200 bris City and choice Country at $10 50. Lard is steady, and 120 tes choice Kettle changed hands at $7.40. Several lots of Country Bacon Sides were sold at 8c, and Shoulders at 5¾c, loose.

Freights were dull and fully 1c lower. Ten vessels were engaged, at 8½@9c for Wheat to Kingston; 8c for Corn and 9c for Flour to Liverpool; 9c for Corn and 8½c for Wheat to Buffalo; and 6½c for Corn to Port Colborne—closing dull.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

☞ *Grain sold "in store" is subject to storage, which is paid by the buyer, exclusive of the price paid for the grain to the "hands" when a sale is made, in which the seller pays the storage, it is quoted "free of storage," or "f. o. b."*

SATURDAY EVENING, May 24, 1862.

FREIGHTS—Dull and 1c per bushel lower on grain. The engagements were: To Kingston:—Schooner Orkney Lass, wheat, at 9c; schr Red Rover, wheat, at 9½c. To Oswego: Schr Carthagenian, corn, at 8c; schr Gem, wheat, at 9c. To Buffalo: Schr Huntress, wheat, at 8½c; schrs Mary Brown, Grand Trunk, St. Paul and Leader, corn, at 8c. To Port Colborne: Bark Superior, corn at 4½c.

FLOUR—Received, 4,201 bbls; shipped, 6,164 bbls. Market a shade better. Sales were: 250 bris white winter extra on p. t.; 100 bris do at $4.90; 150 bris do at $4.87½; 150 bris do at $4.85; 100 bris "Beckers' Double Extra" spring, r. h., at $4.60; 100 bris choice r. h. extra at $4.05; 400 bbls do at $3.90; 100 bris "Excelsior" do at $3.80; 200 bbls "Highland" r. h. and 100 bris "Smith's" f. h. extras at $3.75; 200 bris fair extras at $3.75; 200 bbls "Hydraulic Mills" r h at $3.65, delivered at Lockport; 150 bris fair spring extras at $3.70; 200 bris "Stark Mills" super at $3.25.

WHEAT—Received, 20,628 bu; shipped, 35,075 bu. Market buoyant and 3@4c higher—closing, however quiet, with a downward tendency. Sales were:—4,500 bu Amber Iowa in store at 84c; 1,000 bu do at 83c; 8,000 bu No. 1 Spring in store (early) at 80½c; 1,500 bu do at 81c; 12,500 bu do at 82c; 2,000 bu do at 80¾c; 8,500 bu do at 82c; 1,000 bu do at 82½c; 10,000 bu do at 84c; 3,000 bu winter receipts do at 84c; 500 bu do at 84½c; 4,000 bu No 2 Spring in store (early) at 77½c; 5,000 bu do at 78c; 3,000 bu do at 78½c; 5,000 bu do at 78c; 19,000 bu do at 74½c; 16,500 bu do at 75c; 2,500 bu Rejected Spring in store at 60c; 493 bu do at 58c.

CORN—Received, 84,198 bu; shipped, 23,175 bu. Market advanced ¾@1¢ per bushel. Sales were: 5,000 bu old Canal Mixed at 39c afloat; 91,000 bu do 3 c. f. o. b.; 4,000 bu choice new Canal Mixed at 37c afloat; 10,000 bu do for delivery during June, buyer's option, at 37c afloat; 34,000 bu o. d. Mixed, last night, at 36c f. o. b.; 40,000 bu do do at 36c in store; 11,000 bu do at 37½c; 5,000 bu new Mixed in store at 34½c; 400 bu old Yellow in store at 39½c; 2,000 bu do Rejected in store at 32½ c.

OATS—Received, 6,198 bu; shipped, 550 bu. Market firm. Sales 5,498 bu No. 1 in store at 26c; 7,000 bu do at 25½c; 3,000 bu do at 27c delivered on canal boat.

RYE—Received 4,677 bu; shipped 7,500 bu. Market quiet. Sales 1,500 bu No 1 in store at 44c; 22 bags do at 45c on track.

BARLEY—Received 1,007 bu; shipped 7,500 bu. Market quiet. Sales 7,500 bu good at 48c on track; 40 bu common at 31c on truck.

HIGHWINES—Dull. Sales 80 bbls at 19½c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—Quiet. Sales 140 bris city packed, and 100 bris Prospect packed at $10 50. Lard—Steady. Sales 120 tres choice Quincy Kettle-rendered Leaf at $7.40. Bacon—Sales in sides at 8c, loose; 3,600 lbs smoked shoulders at 5¾c loose—country cut.

TALLOW—Nominal and firm at 7@7½c.

BIDES—Quiet. We quote:—Dry Flint, 13@13½; Green Salted 5½@6c; Green Country 5@5½c.

POTATOES—Steady at 18@20c.

EGGS—Dull, with sales at 6@6½c per doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, $1.25@1.50 per doz; Turkeys 5@5½c per lb.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 24, 1862.

BEEF CATTLE—Received, 1,626 head. The receipts to-day were not very large, and this, together with a very active demand from shippers and Government contractors, caused additional firmness in the market, and the tendency of prices is still upwards. Among the choice sales were the following:

Cauldor sold to Rouble & Co., 60 head of very fat, smooth steers, the best in the yard, averaging 1,350 lbs, at $4.90.—at Sherman's yard.

White & Otis sold to McClure 85 head (prime), averaging 1,349 lbs, at $4.95—at Cottage Grove yards.

Curtis sold to Reaves 183 head, averaging 1,289 lbs, at $4.80.—at Michigan Southern yards.

Ward sold to Morris & Co., 83 head, averaging 1,291 lbs, at $4.85.—at Michigan Southern yards.

The sales were as follows:

Reeves.	Avg.	Price.	Steers.	Avg.	Price.
20	1355	$4.90	21	1170	$4.30
95	1343	4.85	30	1241	4.37
183	1289	4.80	12	1167	4.35
83	1291	4.80	19	1203	4.05
64	1306	4.80	26	1045	4.00
14	1286	4.77	41	$45.00 per head.	
14	1216	4.77	51	at 43.50 "	
14	1233	4.75			

HOGS—Received, 2,323 head. There was a brisk demand to-day and the market was quite active. Prices continue firm and without material change. Sales to-day were:

Hogs.	Avg.	Price.	Hogs.	Avg.	Price.
60	197	$5.25	39	223	$5.60
40	251	4.70	105	204	5.35
20	227	4.70	200	209	5.35
80	209	4.75	80	218	5.35
40	209	4.85	455	218	5.35
20	221	4.85	120	214	5.35
40	221	4.60	197	207	5.35
50	220	4.60	70	193	5.30
20	220	4.60	140	199	5.30

SHEEP—The market continues quiet, but firm and unchanged. Sales were:

40 Sheep averaging 116 lbs at	$4.50
25 " 108	4.00

Chicago Grain in Buffalo.

On the 23d inst., there arrived at the port of Buffalo 4,599 bris of flour, 74,609 bushels of wheat and 418,646 bushels of corn, all from Chicago.

Commercial Circulars by the Niagara.

LIVERPOOL, 9th May, 1862.

PROVISIONS.—A fair amount of business has been done in beef at full prices. Pork is dull, but holders are not disposed to make concessions. Bacon is neglected, though prestidigy offered at a decline of 1@2s 6d per cwt. The fine weather has caused a further decline of 6@12s per cwt. in the price of butter, at which sales are difficult. There is but a limited demand for cheese, but the stock is in small compass.

LARD.—The heavy clearances from New York have induced buyers to purchase with great caution, but the tendency of prices is downwards.

TALLOW is dull and rather easier to purchase.

ASHES.—The fine weather has been, and continues most favorable for the growing crops, which are all well reported of; most of the country markets are full of flour at full demand, but prices very irregular; extra State of good quality has been sold at 24s; at 23s 6d. Indian corn and peas steady at last week's rates.

PROVISIONS—No business reported in beef and pork. Hams and of Bacon at quotations. Shoulders is per cwt cheaper. Cheese steady.

BUTTER—Nearly very dull.

TALLOW—Demand better.

LARD—Market dull at quotations.

JOHN ARTUS & CO.

Deliveries of Grain at Tide Water by the New York Canals.

The quantity of flour, wheat, corn and barley left at tide-water during the second week in May in the years 1861 and 1862, were as follows:

	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1861	31,437	605,128	218,586	18,400
1862	19,581	901,699	196,510	29,007
Increase	8,154	Inc. 349,364	Dec. 121,988	Inc. 11,457

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 14th inst., inclusive, during the year 1861, and 1862, was as follows:

	Flour, bris.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1861	31,200	726,361	238,282	38,047
1862	19,584	901,692	196,510	29,007
Dec.	17,616	Dec. 175,181	Dec. 136,968	Dec. 8,040

By reducing the wheat to flour, the quantity of the latest left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows an increase of 17,177 barrels of flour.

The following comparative table shows the quantity of some of the principal articles of produce left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to and including the 14th of May in the years indicated:

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Canals opened—April 26.		May 1.	May 1.
Flour, bris	32,993	31,440	19,581
Wheat, bu	709,778	726,361	901,692
Corn, bu	402,699	238,288	196,510
Barley, bu	1,100	38,047	29,007
Oats, bu	380,488	334,037	99,849
Rye, bu	16,769	1,851	29,498
Peas, bu	2,000		119
Pork, bris	108	8,445	8,445
Bacon, lbs	400		55,000
Butter, lbs	5,117		
Lard, lbs	800		18,800
Beef, bris	1,000	12,031	
Wool, lbs	800		

—*New York Tribune.*

Milwaukee Grain Market, May 23.

Received, 62,493 bu wheat. The wheat market was firm, and quite lively after yesterday morning. Transactions on the platforms were limited at 81c for No 1 and 76c for No 2 spring delivered. At the close of the market became quite active at 79@80c for the standard grades in store, and on 'Change at 81c for No 1 and 80c for No 2 spring delivered. The demand for corn was brisk and prices advanced ½@¾c per bushel, but there was less activity. The New York report had the effect of restricting buyers to purchase with great caution, and look for better prices than were paid Thursday. There was also a depression created among the buyers by earlier private sales. The market reported amount to something like 40,000 bushels at the following range of prices: 36@36½c for No. 2 in store, 36c for the same delivered; 36@36½c for No. 1 in store, 35c for the same quality